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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 4953

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PR, UN

SUBJ: PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: STATE 194115

1. KEY TUNISIAN OFFICIALS AT MOFA ON LEAVE. WE WERE ABLE, HOWEVER, TO REACH OFFICER IN CHARGE OF U.S. AFFAIRS WITHIN AMERICAN DIVISION ZOUBEIR HAFIAEDH. DCM CALLED ON HAFIAEDH AND PRESENTED US POSITION IN DETAIL. IT WAS AGREED THAT DCM WOULD DELIVER AIDE-MEMOIRE LATER IN MORNING GIVING FULL BACKGROUND ON STATUS OF PUERTO RICO.

2. AT SECOND MEETING HAFIAEDH SAID THAT HE WAS IN POSITION TO INFORM US THAT GOT WOULD ABSTAIN ON CUBAN RESOLUTION. WHEN ASKED IF THERE WERE NO POSSIBILITY OF GOT VOTING AGAINST CUBAN RESOLUTION GIVEN FACTS OF THE CASE, HAFIAEDH SAID THAT GOT COULD NOT BECAUSE ISSUE WAS KIND ON WHICH GOT CONSIDERED THAT NON-ALIGNED STATE COULD NOT TAKE SIDES.

3. WE POINTED OUT THAT US HAD STRONG VIEWS ON PUERTO RICO ISSUE AND THAT WE CONSIDERED IT A COMPLETELY INTERNAL AFFAIR OF US. WE HOPED GOT WOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW BACKGROUND ON PUERTO RICO AS OUTLINED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE WE WERE LEAVING. HAFIAEDH SAID GOT WOULD DO SO, BUT THEIR POSITION ALREADY
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DECIDED. HE COULD ASSURE USG, HOWEVER, THAT TUNISIA WOULD

ABSTAIN.

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